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### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-39 are pending in this application. The sole amendment presented herein is the addition of new dependent claims 35-39 which recite further specifics of the coding pattern employed in one embodiment of the system of the present application.

As previously argued, the secondary reference to Sekendur does not encode position by directions of displacements between a plurality of marks and grid points. Instead, Sekendur employs a kind of binary code which uses the presence or absence of dots in several locations to represent position codes. In the Sekendur code, some codes necessarily are absent any marks. Consequently, new dependent claims 35-39 further distinguish between the present claims over the Sekendur disclosure.

Favorable consideration of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the response filed March 22, 2006 and further in view of this supplemental response.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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